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INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 COME-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00

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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETEL, BL

SUBJECT: SATELLITE GROUND STATION.

REF: LA PAZ 1100

1. COMSAT HAS ADVISED DEPARTMENT IT IS NEGOTIATING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT WITH ENTEL IN CONJUNCTION WITH ENTEL PURCHASE OF INTELSAT EARTH STATION. COMSAT DOES NOT MANUFACTURE EARTH STATION EQUIPMENT AND ITS POSSIBLE ROLE WOULD BE LIMITED TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN SUCH AREAS AS EVALUATION OF RESPONSES TO ENTEL'S REQUEST FOR BIDS, MONITORING CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE, STAFF TRAINING, ETC. COMSAT HAS RECENTLY CORRESPONDED WITH ENTEL REGARDING PROPOSED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES AND CHARGES THEREFOR, AND PREFERS EMBASSY NOT BECOME INVOLVED AT THIS STAGE OF NEGOTIATION.

2. COMSAT REPRESENTATIVE MAY BE IN POSITION TO VISIT ENTEL NEAR FUTURE. COMSAT WILL INFORM DEPARTMENT IF UNCLASSIFIED

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TRIP MATERIALIZES. COMSAT REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE

PREPARED TO BRIEF EMBOFFS IF DESIRED. KISSINGER

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